
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
JASPER DIVISION**

EXIE SPEARS,)
)
Plaintiff,)
) CASE NO: 2:22-cv-01610-ACA
v.)
)
MARION COUNTY COMMISSION,)
et al.,)
)
Defendants.)

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO EXCUSE HEATHER LEONARD FROM THE
MAY 7, 2024, STATUS CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff and moves this Honorable Court to excuse one of his attorneys, Heather Leonard, from attending the status conference set in this matter for May 7, 2024.

This motion should be granted for the following reasons:

1. On May 1, 2024, this Court set a status conference for May 7 at 9:30 am in this Court's chambers.
2. Plaintiff Exie Spears is represented by Leslie A. Palmer and Heather Leonard.

3. Ms. Palmer will be attending the status conference.
4. Mrs. Leonard has two depositions in another matter scheduled for May 7. The depositions are of non-party witnesses who live in the State of Kentucky. The depositions begin at 9:30 am and should last the entire day.
5. Because the Plaintiff will be represented at the status conference by Ms. Palmer and due to the scheduling conflict with Mrs. Leonard's deposition, the Plaintiff seeks to excuse Mrs. Leonard from attending the status conference.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Plaintiff requests that this Court excuse Heather Leonard from attending the May 7 status conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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